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COUNTY COURT MEETING

A Lot of Routine Business Attended to in Three Days.

MONDAY.

The County Court met in regular session Monday with Judges J. B. Hagood, J. S. Klingenberg and E. M. Thomas, Sheriff Chas. P. Kinkead and Clerk C. L. Glasscock, present. Judge Hagood presented bill for payment of costs on sewer pipe culvert 9 miles south of Higginsville. The entire cost—\$37—was ordered taken from the Road and Bridge fund.

By Bauman et al presented a petition for change of road in Freedom township and Wm. H. Chiles, attorney for Peter Steinman et al, presented a remonstrance. The petition was continued until the December term of the court.

W. S. Daws presented a petition for vacation of part of the old Missionary road in Clay township from his residence to the east end of the Beale lane.

In the matter of the drainage ditch in Davis township the clerk filed certificate of publication.

The petition of Herman Potter et al for change of road was granted.

J. K. Gray was ordered to repair the bridge over Big Sni in Sec. 15 Twp. 49 Ran. 29 and present estimate of cost of repairs.

Commissioner Gray and Judge Thomas were ordered to erect new steel culvert in Sec. 29 Twp. 50 Ran. 29 and the whole matter was left to their judgment.

Commissioner Gray was ordered to erect a new bridge in Sec. 35, Twp. 50 Ran. 29 and send bill to court.

It was ordered that the State Auditor be requested to draw warrant in favor of B. C. Drummond, Treasurer, for the amount of the county's foreign insurance, amounting to \$216.18.

TUESDAY.

The County Court spent a good deal of time Tuesday passing on abate-

ments. The matter of J. S. Shackelford et al, petition for a new road, was continued until the February term of court.

A transfer was ordered made by the Treasurer from the Road and Bridge fund to Road District 47 of \$80.00.

W. W. Graham and J. H. Graham were allowed a school loan of \$600 to be given when the papers are properly produced.

The matter of Otto Nolte et al, addition of what is known as Mathews Heights to the township of Mayview, was continued until the December term.

In the matter of John A. Thompson et al, the report and exhibit was presented for the committee by S. N. Wilson and filed.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday the Court ordered the Clerk give a deed of right of way to the Labor Exchange coal mine for a road under the land of Hugh J. Smith and wife and Alex. Graves was appointed to prepare the deed.

In the matter of petition of Hy Bauman et al for change of road in Sec. 2 Twp. 48, Range 25, B. D. Weedon, county surveyor, was ordered to view, mark out and survey said proposed change of road and estimate probable damages together with probable benefits and make a report at the December term.

The court ordered that the new road petitioned for by Dillingham and Grumke et al be accepted as a county road.

In the matter of D. L. Mitchell et al petition for change of road, Commissioner Weedon was ordered to view, mark out and survey proposed change of road and report at December term. Mr. Weedon was ordered also to view change of road in Sec. 2 Twp. 50 Ran. 27 and ascertain amount of damage due Mr. Rice.

In the matter of petition of J. H. Sheret et al for change of road in 16, 17, 20 and 21, Twp. 51, Ran. 29, Clarence Vivion, attorney for J. Zeysing, remonstrator, appeared before the court and asked to take \$250 as amount of note. Sam G. Emerson, J. Henry and David Staley were named on a committee to view damages in the matter.

H. Walkenhorst, C. S. Parker and Louis Jungklaus were appointed committee to assess damages in change of road petitioned for by Williamson et al in Twp. 49

Ran. 26.

W. H. Mount was allowed a license for a dramshop in Higginsville. John O'Donnell was allowed \$50.00 for the purpose of cutting down two hills two miles south of Lexington on the Wellington road on condition that he furnish a like amount. The court adjourned until the December term.

Shinn-Ashford.

Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at the Catholic church, Howard Shinn and Miss Annie Ashford were united into the bonds of matrimony by Father Curry. The attendants were Leo Shinn, brother of the groom, and Miss Mollie Limberg. After the ceremony about twenty-five guests enjoyed a delightful breakfast at the home of the bride's mother on Highland Avenue. The happy couple was then driven to the station in a carriage decorated with tin cans and old shoes, and departed for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Ashford. She is a beautiful and charming young lady and is exceedingly popular among her many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shinn and is highly esteemed as a young man of industry and integrity. He is in the employ of J. C. McGrew.

The many friends of these young people wish them all the happiness that seems to be in store for them.

Figures Don't Lie.

Tuesday morning Harry Mountain, having completed the street signs, started out to number the business houses in compliance with the orders of the council. Beginning at 9th street he numbered the corner saloon 901, J. C. McGrew's office 902, Cafe Haekker 903, Winn & Ewing's 904, etc.

Mr. Mountain was well toward the middle of the block when some spectator objected to his system, saying that to one facing the direction in which the numbers increased the odd numbers should be on the left; thus, Haekker's should be 900, McGrew's 901, etc. Mr. Mountain maintained that the street was 900 and that therefore his numbers were correct. There was a big argument, but Mr. Mountain cited an act of the City Council authorizing his method and continued his work.

Kret's Enlarged.

Carl Kret, the candy maker, has moved into the building recently vacated by J. R. Jordan and will occupy it in addition to the room in which he has been for the past year. This change was demanded by the growing business of the Kandy Kitchen.

In the west room Mr. Kret will make candy, cook and sell ice cream and confectionery. The west room contains lunch tables and the tobacco counter. All cooking and candy making will be done in the store room. The first demonstration will be today.

Catholic Church Supper.

There will be a supper given at the Turner Hall Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907, from 5 until 9 o'clock. For the benefit of Catholic church. Supper 25 cents. Music in attendance.

Episcopal Church.

Bishop Atwell will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Gustav Haerle left Tuesday evening for a trip to Louisville, Ky.

Charles Weber went to Kansas City Tuesday evening on business.

Misses Ethel Mackie and Verda Kinkead went to Wellington Tuesday evening for a short stay.

George Burghofer, who has been spending the summer in Palmyra, Mo., returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Nicholson went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Costellow.

Mrs. L. C. Chiles of Mayview arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Fredendall and little daughter, Katharine, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. George Temple, who has been making an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Payne, in this city, left for her home in Joplin Wednesday.

Results of the Election Tuesday.

Cleveland—Tom Johnson and 3-cent fare by 8,000.

New York—Tammany by 20,000. San Francisco—Taylor and good government by 12,000 to 15,000.

Nebraska—Republican supreme justice by 12,000.

Virginia—Both branches of the legislature Democratic.

Kentucky—Willson, Republican, elected governor; probably will result in prohibition for the state.

Massachusetts—Guild, Republican, and both branches of legislature Republican by 10,000.

Salt Lake City—Bransford, Democrat, mayor by about 3,000. This is an anti Mormon victory.

New Jersey—Katsenbach, Democrat, governor by 10,000.

Pennsylvania—Sheatz, Republican, treasurer by 48,000.

Rhode Island—In doubt, probably Democratic.

Toledo—Whitlock, Democrat, re-elected mayor.

Cincinnati—Markheit, Republican, probably elected mayor.

Maryland—Ex-Governor Smitt wins in senatorial primaries; no returns on governorship.—Kansas City Times.

Taubman-Blackwell.

John K. Taubman and Miss Mary Kirtley Blackwell were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at five o'clock. The wedding was an extremely simple function, only the immediate families being present.

Before the ceremony Miss Berien Menefee of Richmond played Schuman's Nachstuck and, as the bride and groom entered the parlor, Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin. Miss Blackwell was charming in a street suit of blue broadcloth and a hat to match. Mr. Taubman wore a business suit.

Rev. R. B. Briney met the couple in the front part of the room. The impressive ring ceremony was used. After the usual felicitations following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Taubman proceeded to the station where there was gathered a crowd of their friends to see that they were started away properly. They left on the 5:45 amid a shower of rice and with an abundance of good wishes from their friends.

Few weddings in Lexington have occasioned as much interest as this one, on account of the wide acquaintance and great popularity of both the bride and groom. The presents were many and unusually beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Taubman have entered upon their new life with every promise of future happiness and everyone who knows them hopes that all their expectations may be realized.

TIE AT CAROLLTON

Wentworth Scrubs in a No Score Contest.

In two twenty minute halves Thursday the Wentworth second team played a no score football game at Carrollton with the team of that city. The youngsters made some good gains and brought the ball within a few yards of the goal line several times, while the Carrollton boys failed to gain their distance a single time; but the cadets were unable to cross their opponents' goal line and Carrollton had a phenomenal kicker who booted the pigskin past the Wentworth backs repeatedly.

The soldiers say they were treated royally. There was practically no squabbling in the game and at night there was a dance in honor of the visitors.

Missouri Scrubs Maybe.

The management of the Wentworth football team has almost completed arrangements for a game here Monday with the Missouri second team. This game would be a good drawing card and all the local rooters would be pleased to see it come off. There has been considerable conjecture as to what the Wentworth team would do to the Kansas seconds if the two teams should meet again. The outcome of the proposed Monday game would almost answer that question. Missouri is thought to be a little better than Kansas this fall and hence should have a little better second team. The Wentworth team is said to be improving still and ought at least give the Tiger cubs a good run.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aull went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. John Hearer shopped in Higginsville last Monday.

Jo Barton of Odessa was here on business last Thursday.

Irving Withers spent last Saturday in Kansas City on business.

Miss Sallie Warren spent Friday in Higginsville with relatives.

Lewis Nolt of Blackburn visited his father and sister last week.

T. D. Williamson transacted business in Kansas City last Thursday.

Miss Stella Kincheloe went to Kansas City last Tuesday to visit relatives.

Barnet Higgins is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Higgins.

Mrs. Dr. Ryland of Lexington visited friends and relatives here last Tuesday.

Wm. P. Keith has gathered his apple crop, so he told us today. He had four apples.

Miss Minnie Barton was the guest of Miss Lydia Belle Butt, a part of last week and this week.

Wm. Blount moved to Corder last week to make that place his home. He has leased a coal mine.

Wm. Allworth and family of near Robins visited with Mrs. James Graham Wednesday and Thursday.

B. F. Winsor came down from Kansas City last Saturday to spend the day with his daughter, Miss Bessie.

John T. Siler went to Kansas City last Thursday and bought a car load of yearling heifers to feed this winter.

Rufie Marshall came in from Topeka last Monday night after his wife and baby. He returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Davis who has been visiting her brother, T. T. Puckett, returned to her home in Mound City last Saturday.

Clarence Jones met with an accident last Wednesday by turning over a coffee pot and scalding his right hand and foot.

Wm. Weaver and family of Independence came down last Thursday evening to stay a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Green.

Uncle Billie Smith had the pleasure of carrying back his porch rocker that the spooks took away and left at the door of Geo. Tyler on Halloween.

Mrs. O. Ellefrit and son, Oron, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smith, returned to her home in Galena, Kansas last Thursday.

T. M. Chinn makes a splendid ghost. He looks better dressed as such than in his normal way. He called back many years the evening his daughter, Miss Bessie, gave her Halloween social.

Mrs. L. C. Chiles went to Lexington last Tuesday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Chiles, for the winter. We hope she may improve in health and return to us next spring renewed in vigor.

Our merchants close their stores during church services. This is right. No one is made worse by going to church. The meeting is still in progress. Rev. Watts is presenting the claims of religion in a plain, matter of fact way.

Fritz Windmoller returned from his Illinois visit last Saturday evening. His wife will stay awhile longer to finish up her visit with relatives. Fritz thought he heard the hogs squealing and the calves bleating and he thought he had better come home.

Halloween was celebrated here—the only thing wrong that the boys did was in stretching wires or ropes across the walks. This is dangerous. It is likely, if one should be tripped up this way, that in the fall a leg or arm may be broken. Do not do that any more boys. Have all the fun you can, but do not endanger life or limb.

Mrs. Gordon Graham, nee Waddell, came in from Colorado last Sunday to stay awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddell. She brought in a sample of Irish potato, the kind they raise out on their ranch. It measured 11 inches long and 1 1/2 in diameter. Potatoes are a good thing to have around and we are glad that Gordon had a good crop, even if it is just one potato.

Richard Saunders died at 12:30 a. m. Nov. 4, 1907, at his home in south Washington township of paralysis. He was 82 years old at the time of his death. He was married three times. He leaves a widow and eight

children, namely: Thomas, Henry, Robert, Charles, William, James, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Legate. They were all at home when he died. He embraced religion at the age of 18 and united with the Methodist church. He lived a quiet life and was always ready to help and assist those that were in need whenever called upon. He had a tender feeling for mankind. Sympathy is extended to the loved one he left behind and to the children and relatives. Interment in Mt. Taber cemetery, Tuesday Nov. 5th.

DEATH OF MRS. BENNING.

Mrs. Thomas E. Benning, nee Susie Clarkson, died at her home near Mayview at 2 a. m. Nov. 5, 1907. She was born May 19, 1874 and was married Nov. 20, 1894. She leaves a devoted husband and two children—David Anthony, aged 11, and Easton Wood, aged 6, also a brother, Hunter Clark, who we think is living in Washington at this time. At the early age of 14 she gave her heart and hope to Christ, and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Hebron and remained in full fellowship to her death. Susie, as we have always known her, was a girl of a sweet and lovely disposition and when grown to womanhood possessed the same quietness of life. Home to the husband will not be home now, for "What is Home Without a Mother?" This can be answered only by those who have passed through this trying ordeal. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church here at 11 o'clock last Wednesday conducted by Rev. Petty, who based his talk on the burial and resurrection of Lazarus. The remains were interred in the Mt. Hebron metary.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

On Halloween night a merry crowd assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chinn, in answer to Miss Bessie's invitations, which were cards of heavy paper ornamented with pen and ink sketches of weird owls riding broomsticks. The ghosts were masked and clad in white and were met by two ghosts at the door. Afterwards a ghastly time prevailed.

The parlors and spacious dining room were thrown together and profusely decorated with pumpkin lanterns, autumn branches, golden corn, magnolia leaves and vases of red and yellow chrysanthemums.

The dining table was beautiful with gleaming cut-glass, silver and spotless linen. In the center stood a pumpkin chariot on a circle of magnolia leaves, filled with pink and yellow chrysanthemums and drawn by eight chocolate mice, harnessed with narrow red ribbons.

A dainty Halloween repast was served, consisting of pumpkin and apple pie, cake, hot coffee, fruits and bon-bons.

Home talent rendered several musical numbers to make glad the heart of music lovers.

Then came a heart hunt for the initials of future husband and wife. The Basket of Fate by which fortunes were told and an introduction contest whirled away the hours.

In the contest Will Monroe won the prize, a box of stationery, having guessed correctly the greatest numbers of answers. Cliff Smith was consoled with the booby prize, a box of cigars.

At midnight the guests departed all expressing their pleasure in the Halloween gathering of 1907 with such a pleasant hostess as Miss Bessie.

The guests were: Misses Julia Worley, Lillian Proctor, Viola Puckett, Kate Bullard, Virginia Belles, Pearl Moore, Minnie Barton of Odessa, Lydia Butt, Gertrude Ridings, Naomi Chinn and Bettie and Mary Benning, Messrs. Butler Moore, Will Monroe, Clarence Jones, Steve Pool, Prof. Harwood, Babe Blucher, of Odessa, Grover Warren and Cliff Smith.

Rev. W. P. Henderson of Memphis, Mo., arrived Thursday evening for a short stay.

A number of young ladies from Richmond were here on horseback Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Davis and Miss Estelle Davis of Richmond were here a short time Thursday afternoon.

Leonard Magginnis and Mur S. Blanc of Higginsville were in town Friday morning. Mr. Blanc got a license to marry Miss Ethel Mitchell of Mayview. The wedding will take place at the Baptist parsonage today.

BRYAN WILL BE HERE

Promises Dr. Fulkerson to Lecture in January or February.

At the request of the ladies in charge of the local lectures, Dr. J. J. Fulkerson Tuesday called up his friend, W. J. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., to see if arrangements could be made to have him deliver a lecture here. Mr. Bryan said that every date was filled until next year, but that he would surely come in January or February. This is very good news, indeed, as Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly the most popular public speaker in America.

In regard to the election, Mr. Bryan said that Nebraska would go Republican, but that the majority would be considerably cut down, which it was as shown by the returns.

Miss Edith Powell Married.

Miss Edith Powell was married to Frank R. Atwill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Powell, in Richmond, Wednesday evening, Nov. 6.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and was born in Lexington. She was reared and educated in this city and for several years was a teacher in the public schools. She made an exceptionally good record as a teacher and was re-elected for this year, but resigned her position. She is a young lady beautiful in appearance and character and possessed of every womanly virtue. She was held in highest esteem by her many friends. The groom is a successful coal operator and one of the most prominent young men of Richmond.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who offered their help and sympathy to us in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, John Welborn. Their kindness was most opportune and will ever be remembered by us with gratefulness.

MRS. JOHN WELBORN,
BROTHER AND SISTERS.

FOR SALE—Fruit farm of 20 acres, 3 miles south of Lexington, adjoining Edenview church. 1000 trees, all kinds of fruit on the place. 1 acre of strawberries. Good 3 room house and all modern improvements. Will sell all or in 2 acres tracts. Good residence property for miners. Apply to: PAUL REINHARD on the place.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson spent Wednesday in Page City.

Chas. L. Glasscock, M. Ladeson and Henry McNeel went to Kansas City Friday.

George Kerdoff returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Caruthers, Mo.

Lucas Mitchell of Kansas City spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, in this city.

Mrs. Ryland Todhunter and two daughters, Misses Elliott and Katharine, went to Kansas City Thursday for a short visit.

R. J. Dillingham, C. W. Oberhelman and A. W. Bettien of south of town had business in the County Court Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Johnson, who graduated from Lexington college in 1901, was married at her home in Osawatimie, Kans. Oct. 22 to Geo. W. Hill of Kansas City.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Lexington postoffice on Saturday Nov. 9, 1907.

Miss Minnie Brown, Mildred Baker, Miss Luella Biglow, Mr. John Carpenter, Miss Adalyn Ford, Miss Josie Ford, Miss Lizzie Grub, Mrs. August Hart, Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, John Hesse, John Hartsam, Mr. Louis D. Kliney, Mrs. Mary Kuman, Mrs. M. Lexington, George Midill, Miss Laura McCord, Mrs. P. C. Parker, Mr. James Preston, Miss Nellie Register, Mrs. Ernest Switzer, H. Shuster, Nellie Flato, Mr. James J. White, Mr. Price Williams, Mr. M. Wofford.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

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